AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions of 50% formamide, 5x SSC (0.75 M NaCl, 0.075 M sodium citrate), 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.8), 0.1% sodium pyrophosphate, 5x Denhardt's solution, sonicated salmon sperm DNA (50 μg/mL), 0.1% SDS, and 10% dextran sulfate at 42 °C, with washes at 42 °C in 0.2 x SSC (sodium chloride/sodium citrate) and 50% formamide at 55 °C, followed by a high-stringency wash consisting of 0.1 x SSC containing EDTA at 55 °C, to

(a) a complement of a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7;

(b) a complement of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;

(c) a complement of the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6; or

(d) a complement of the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661, or its complement;

wherein said isolated nucleic acid is amplified at least 2-fold in colon tumor cells or lung tumor cells compared to normal colon cells or normal lung cells, respectively; or

wherein said isolated nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide which is expressed in colon tumor cells or lung tumor cells at levels at least 2-fold higher than levels in normal colon cells or normal lung cells, respectively.

28. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 27 comprising a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a complement of a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7.

29-31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 27 comprising a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a complement of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

33. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 27 comprising a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a complement of the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

34. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 27 comprising a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a complement of the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661.

35 - 41. (Canceled).